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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Duke Kunshan University, 2022-

Visiting Fellow, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, 2022-

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2019-2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, Skalny Center, University of Rochester, 2018-19

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Ph.D. Government, 2018

Specializations: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Economy, Political Methodology

Dissertation: *States within Markets. Elites, Institutions and the Politics of Privatization-Nationalization Waves*

M.A. in Russian and East European Studies, 2012

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

M.Sc. in Global Governance and Diplomacy, 2008

A.I. CUZA UNIVERSITY, IAȘI, ROMANIA, PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

B.A. in Political Science and European Studies, 2007 (valedictorian)

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

manuscript *Privatization, Nationalization and Back Again. The Politics of Economic Policy Reversal*
in progress Book workshop in May 2022

2010 *The Energy Dimension in the EU-Russian Relations* (Bucharest: Institutul European, 2010)
published in Romanian, original title *Relația Uniunea Europeana-Rusia. Problema energetica*

Peer reviewed publications

7. **Paula Ganga**. 2022. "Economic nationalism goes global. Illiberal governments instrumentalizing globalization in Eastern Europe," Revise and resubmit with *Journal of Illiberalism Studies*.
6. **Paula Ganga** and Nik Kalyanpur. 2022. "Offshore Protection: Evidence from the Yukos Precedent and the Moscow Stock Exchange," *Energy Policy*, Volume 167, 113034, ISSN 0301-4215.
5. Harold Alderman, **Paula Ganga** and Jed Friedman. 2021. "Assessing the Performance of Caregiver Reported Early Development Instruments (CREDI) Relative to the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development (Bayley-III) in Rural India," *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1492: 58–72.
4. **Paula Ganga**. 2015. "Baikonur, Bagys and the Legacy of Soviet-Era Territorial Leases in Contemporary Central Asia," *Cambridge Central Asian Reviews*, 1(1): 1-18.
3. **Paula Ganga**. 2012. "Being a Jewish Writer in Second World War Bucharest. The case of Mihail Sebastian," *Slovo*, 24(1): 3-18.
2. **Paula Ganga**. 2011. "A Problem of Consolidation. Moldovan Democracy and Regime Change from Independence to the *Twitter Revolution*," *Romanian Journal of International Relations and Security Studies* 1(2).
1. **Paula Ganga**. 2009. "Threads in the Canvas. Pipeline Politics and the Economization of the Russian Foreign Policy in the Black Sea Region," *Journal of Asian and East European Studies*, 1(1): 25-40.

Chapters in books

3. **Paula Ganga**. 2021. "Economic Consequences of Illiberalism," chapter in the *Routledge Handbook of Illiberalism*, András Sajó, Renáta Uitz, Stephen Holmes, eds. (Routledge, New York and London: 691-709).
2. **Paula Ganga**. 2012. "Global Governance in Contemporary Politics," chapter in the *International Relations Textbook*, Andrei Miroiu and Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, eds. (Bucharest, Polirom).
1. **Paula Ganga**. 2008. "Dissensions and Incertitudes. European Union-Russia Dialog in Transition," chapter in *International Relations. World of yesterday, world of tomorrow*, Paul Nistor, ed. (Iasi, Pim: 230-244).

Under Review

- "Bringing the State Back In. Populism and Economic Nationalism in Europe," **Paula Ganga**, under review
- "Ties that Bind: The Impact of Tied Aid on Development," **Paula Ganga** and Desh Girod, under review
- "Corruption: Quantity or Consequences?," Harley Balzer and **Paula Ganga**
- "The Politics of Privatization-Nationalization Waves," **Paula Ganga**
- "Patterns of Policy Responses to the COVID-19: Coronavirus Pandemic in Federal vs. Unitary States," Tim Buthe, Joan Barcelo, Cindy Cheng, **Paula Ganga**, Allison Spencer Hartnett, Robert Kubinec and Luca Messerschmidt

Working papers

- “The coercive capacity of COVID-19 policies: The rule of law or the rule of fear?” Caress Schenk and **Paula Ganga**, presented at APSA 2021, ISA 2022, MPSA 2022
- “Populism and environmental politics,” **Paula Ganga**
- “The new politics of private investment in developing countries,” **Paula Ganga** and Erum Haider, presented at APSA 2021, ISA 2022, APSA 2022
- “The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Far-Right Parties in Europe,” **Paula Ganga**, Abe Newman and Filip Savatic, presented at APSA 2020, ISA 2021
- “Political scandals and populism: Kiss of Death or Elixir of Life?” with Tsveta Petrova and **Paula Ganga**, presented at MPSA 2022, APSA 2022, CES 2022
- “The social origins of economic nationalism. Public opinions on transition reforms and the rise of populism,” **Paula Ganga**, presented at ISA 2018
- “Property Rights in the Aftermath of Conflict. The Impact of the India-Pakistan Partition on Property Claims in Karachi,” **Paula Ganga** and Rabea Kirmani, presented at APSA 2019, ISA 2019

AWARDS

External Awards

- 2022 [Sakip Sabanci University International Studies Award](#), \$10000
- 2022 Institute for Humane Studies, Book Manuscript Workshop Grant
- 2022 James Buchanan Fellowship, \$10000
- 2020-21 Visiting Lecturer, Duke-DKU Global Fellows Program, Duke Kunshan University
- 2020-21 Regional Studies Association, Grant on Pandemics, Cities, Regions and Industry, \$4000
- 2019 APSA Small Research grant through the Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, \$ 2500
- 2019 Eurolab Grant at the GESIS Leibnitz Institute for the Social Sciences, \$5000
- 2019 George F. Kennan Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Center, \$12000
- 2017-18 Adam Smith Fellowship, \$15000
- 2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) travel grant, \$1200
- 2017 Harriman Institute, Columbia University travel grant, \$1250
- 2016 National Science Foundation (NSF) travel grant, \$750
- 2011 Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace, Middlebury College, Russian Language Summer School, \$10000
- 2007-08 Chevening Scholarship from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Open Society Foundation, Oxford University
- 2006 European Union Erasmus Mobility Fellowship, Institute for Political Science (Sciences Po), Lille

Internal Awards

- 2020-21 Columbia University Pepsico Fellowships for Research Travel, Winter 2020 (Poland), Summer 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19), Fall 2021 (Czech Republic, Romania) \$3500
- 2016-17 The Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Georgetown University
- 2017 Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University
- 2016 Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Georgetown University (Hungary), \$5000

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| 2016 | Georgetown University Fellowship for the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMMR) Summer Program, \$5000 |
| 2015 | Georgetown University Graduate Student Organization Teaching Assistant Award |
| 2014 | Georgetown University Fellowship for the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, \$5000 |
| 2014 | Georgetown University Summer Research Award, \$5000 |
| 2012-18 | Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, PhD fellowship |
| 2012 | Georgetown University Conference Travel Award |
| 2011 | Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies summer research grant (Moldova), \$1250 |
| 2010-12 | Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, graduate fellowship for the MA in Russian and East European Studies |
| 2003-07 | Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Study Award |

Conference Presentations

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| American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting | 2014, 2017-2022 |
| International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting | 2015-2022 |
| Midwest Political Science Conference (MPSA) | 2014, 2015, 2019, 2022 |
| Council for European Studies Annual Conference | 2022 |
| COVID-19 Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs) Research Outcome Conference | 2021 |
| Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) | 2016, 2017 |
| International Political Economy Society (IPES) | 2019 |
| The Ideational Approach to Populism: Consequences and Mitigation, IE University in Segovia, Spain | 2019 |
| ISA/FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador | 2018 |
| Sixth Annual ICSID Conference, "Political Economy of Development: Exiting the Middle Income Trap," Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia | 2017 |
| Association for Slavonic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention | 2016 |
| Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (SPSA) | 2015 |
| Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN) Conference "Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and the Black Sea Region," Istanbul, Turkey | 2012 |

Invited talks

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| Regional Studies Association, virtual | 2022 |
| George Washington University, virtual | 2022 |
| Duke Kunshan University, virtual | 2022 |
| Romanian Cultural Institute, New York | 2020 |
| Columbia University, Harriman Institute, New York | 2019 |
| Leibnitz Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany | 2019 |
| Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, Georgetown University | 2019 |
| Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC | 2019 |
| University of Rochester | 2019 |
| Georgetown University, Political Economy Faculty Seminar | 2016 |
| Georgetown Quantitative Models, <i>Advanced Topics in L^AT_EX</i> ¹ | 2016 |
| George Washington University, Comparative Politics Workshop | 2016 |
| Georgetown Quantitative Models, <i>Advanced Visualization Techniques in R</i> ¹ | 2015 |

¹ Conducted the lecture and coding training.

Georgetown Quantitative Models, *Accelerated Introduction to L^AT_EX*¹

2014

Additional Research Skills

Languages: Romanian (native), French (fluent), Russian (advanced), Spanish (advanced), Italian (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate)

Field work: Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Poland, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Russia, Germany

Technical skills: Statistical Packages (R, STATA, SPSS, Mplus, Python), Applications (L^AT_EX, common Windows software) and mapping in ArcGIS, STATA and R

Statistical methods used in research and teaching: Ordinary Least Squares, Generalized Linear Models, Time Series Analysis, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis, Advanced Bayesian Models, Text-as-Data, Survey Analysis and Survey Experiments, Randomized Control Trials, Event Study Analysis and Survival Analysis

Additional Training:

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMMR) Summer Program

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

Middlebury College Russian Summer School

Work and Research Experience

- 2020-21 Regional Data Manager [CoronaNet Research Project](#), Western Europe
- 2018-19 Quantitative Researcher, World Bank Development Research Group (Poverty and Inequality Team)
- 2017-18 Editorial Assistant for *International Organization (IO)*, replication of accepted quantitative papers
- 2015-16 Professor Angela Stent, Researcher on Russian foreign policy
- 2016-18 Professor Desh Girod, Statistical researcher on international aid and economic development
- 2015-16 Professor Jenny Guardado, Statistical researcher on insurgencies and conflict funded by a grant from the Office of Naval Research and the University of Chicago
- 2015 Professor Bill Gormley, Statistical researcher for Georgetown University Center for Research on Children in the US (CROCUS)
- 2014 Expert coder for the *Varieties of Democracy* Project, Boston University
- 2008 Research Assistant at the Overseas Development Institute, London

TEACHING

Duke Kunshan University

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| Instructor of record, <i>International Development</i> | Fall 2022, Spring 2023 |
| Instructor of record, <i>International Political Economy</i> | Fall 2022 |
| Instructor of record, <i>Authoritarian Regimes</i> | Spring 2023 |
| Visiting Lecturer, <i>Economic Development</i> | Summer 2020 |
| Visiting Lecturer, <i>International Politics</i> | Summer 2020 |

Columbia University

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| Instructor of record, <i>Populism in Europe and the World</i> | 2020, 2021, 2022 |
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University of Rochester

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| Instructor of record, <i>Political Economy of Developing Countries</i> | 2018 |
| Instructor of record, <i>Populism in 21st Century Politics</i> | 2019 |

Georgetown University

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| Instructor of record, <i>States and Markets: Linking Political Institutions and Economic Outcomes</i> | 2016 |
| Instructor of record, <i>Theories of International Relations</i> | 2015 |
| Instructor of record, <i>PhD Math Camp</i> for Government Department doctoral students | 2015, 2016, 2017 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>Comparative Political Systems</i> | 2013, 2014, 2015 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>Analysis of Political Data</i> (PhD statistics seminar) | 2014 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>Russian Foreign Policy</i> | 2013, 2014, 2016 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>Environmental Policy</i> | 2013 |

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania

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| Teaching Assistant, <i>Politics of the European Union</i> | 2010 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>Theories of International Relations</i> | 2009 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>European Union Institutions</i> | 2009 |

SERVICE

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| ADVISING | Columbia University, MA Thesis in European Studies “ The Evolution of Populist Parties Positions when Mainstream Parties Adopt Previously Extremist Policies: The case of the <i>Alternative for Germany</i> ” |
| | Columbia University, MA Thesis in European Studies “Memory Politics in Orban’s Hungary” |
| | Columbia University, MA Thesis in European Studies “Populism on the Left and on the Right. Comparing France and Spain” |
| REVIEWER | International Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, New Political Science |
| 2019-20 | Co-Chair of the Postdoctoral Working Group, Harriman Institute, Columbia University |
| 2014-15 | Graduate Student Organization Dissertation Writing Boot Camp Drill Instructor |
| 2013-15 | Chair of the Georgetown University Political Science Graduate Working Group |
| 2014-15 | President of the Georgetown Quantitative Models, treasurer (2013 - 2014) |
| 2013-14 | Treasurer of the Georgetown’s Graduate Political Science Association |

REFERENCES

The following professors can write letters on my behalf.

Alexander Cooley, Claire Tow Professor of Political Science at Barnard College and former Director of Columbia University’s Harriman Institute, acooley@barnard.edu

Marc Morjé Howard, Professor of Government and Law; Director of the Prisons and Justice Initiative, Georgetown University, mmh@georgetown.edu

Erik Voeten, Peter F. Krogh Professor of Geopolitics and Global Justice in the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, ev42@georgetown.edu

Harley Balzer, Professor Emeritus, Georgetown University, balzerh@georgetown.edu

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Randall Stone, University of Rochester, randall.stone@rochester.edu

Hans Noel, Associate Professor, Georgetown University, hcn4@georgetown.edu

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